

SAN FRANCISCO STORE

Men's Clothing

You would not think it possible, but it is so. We can sell you a black clay worsted suit, lined with the best of material we know of—we use no other—for \$10. These suits are made with round or square corners. Ask for lot 7172.

Then we have some fancy worsted suits also with round or square corners, for \$9.75. These are made as well as our factory knows how to make clothes, and if you can't get fitted in these, no ready-made clothing will fit you. Ask for lot 6695.

Here is a particularly attractive line, the material is elegant and the workmanship superior in every way. They are cheviot suits of winter weight and we ask only \$8.50. Ask for lot 903.

The foregoing is not the only line of cheviots we carry. Ask for lot 719 and see what they are. You will be pleased with them as they are nice enough for anybody to wear. We have marked the price on these \$10.50 just for a surprise.

Young Men's Clothing

We are selling twice as much young men's clothing this year as we did a year ago. This must mean that what we sold last year suited a lot of young men, and they have been telling their friends about it. Yes, and it means that our stock this year is just new and nobby enough to catch them anyway.

Ask to See Some of These

Single-breasted sack suits, brown mixed cheviot, strong or faint plaid as you choose. Double-breasted sack suit, brown herringbone cheviot.

Single-breasted sack suit, fashionable collar, double-breasted vest. Gray and red mixed, making a broken plaid.

Single-breasted sack suit, with double-breasted vest of gray Scotch plaid cheviot.

Single-breasted sack suit, with double-breasted vest; gray cheviot with overplaid of green.

Single-breasted sack suit, fine check worsted.

Some of these are pretty gay, some are quiet—just like young men.

Boys' Clothing

Somebody's small boy is going to be mightily satisfied with himself when his mamma gets him one of those new cape coats that have just come. We don't make any money to speak of on these, but we have to do something to stop some people from buying cotton. Now, whether he is three or fourteen years of age, he shall have one for \$2.35. Don't believe it? Well come in and see, and ask for lot 3932.

Just another word about the boys. Do you want your little fellow to look real swell? If so, we have a line of boys' blue serge double-breasted suits, ages from 7 to 14, that are positively beautiful. These suits, including an extra pair of pants, we are going to sell this week for \$6.00. We won't tell you how we can afford it for the story would be too long for our space. Ask particularly for lot 17485.

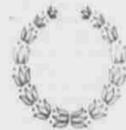
If the above price is too high, ask for lot 17482. These are suits of a gray mixture, including an extra pair of pants, for \$3.75. They are dressy and are sure to delight the proud little wearer. Don't fail to examine them.

Overcoats

Our assortment is a surprise. Portlanders would come down to price and purchase these.

LOT 7340.—Men's covert cloth overcoats \$9.50. Stylish and astonishingly low price.

LOT 8010.—Men's blue beaver overcoats, \$9.00. If you say you can duplicate these for the money anywhere else, it would be a statement hard to believe.



490 Commercial Street,

Astoria, Oregon.

RAILROAD FIRMS CONSOLIDATE

The Vanderbilt and Harriman-Gould Interests Have Agreed.

WILL WIPE OUT COMPETITION

The Absorbing of the Wagner Car Concern by the Pullman Company a Revelation to Many.

A special dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner, dated Chicago, October 22, says:

A New York man, well known in the financial world, now in this city, is authority for the statement that the next few months will witness a sweeping consolidation of railroad interests that will wipe out the last vestige of competition between the Vanderbilt and Harriman-Gould interests.

According to this authority the consolidation of the palace car companies was the preliminary step towards carrying out a deal which J. Pierpont Morgan and his financial allies have been working for more than a year.

It has been a revelation to many railroad men to find that members of the Pullman Company Board of Directors are not only very heavy holders of stock in other roads of the Vanderbilt system, but that the Vanderbilts and their allies have been for six months past quietly buying Pullman stock, until their interests are large, outside the \$20,000,000 in stock which is to be transferred in exchange for the Wagner interests. This feature of the sleeping car combine has revealed a secret compact which has been in existence for many months, by which the end of competition between the palace car companies was to be a more sweeping consolidation of interests between the Vanderbilts and their former enemies. The division of interests between the sleeping car concerns was an important obstacle to the carrying out of the Morgan plans for the consolidation of the railroads themselves, and its removal makes comparatively plain sailing.

The names of J. Pierpont Morgan and his allies, according to the authority quoted, are no less than the welding together of the railroad interests controlled by the Harriman-Gould and Vanderbilt interests.

sequent purchase of the Chicago and Alton by a financial syndicate dominated by the same purpose of putting an end to rate cutting, are said to have been two steps in the plan of consolidation that has made the rest comparatively easy.

EXPECT TRUCE TO BE BROKEN.

Eastern Rumor Says Both Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Plan New Work Soon.

Tacoma Ledger.

There is a rumor in railroad circles at St. Paul that the truce between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. may not last until February 4, the date set as the date of expiration. It is said the Northern Pacific has surveys out in the Bitter Root country and is planning to begin work at the most favorable moment. This is in the direction the road agreed to remain passive. The O. R. & N. is credited with desiring to renew its contracts for construction.

There is little doubt that the Northern Pacific has surveys in the Bitter Root country, and in fact local railroad men have not made any attempt to deny the report to that effect, but Northern Pacific officials from President Melles down insist the truce will be unbroken.

President Melles is expected to be on the coast in a short time, and in company with a party of directors, will visit and inspect the work in the Clearwater country. This visit may have an important bearing on the fight for the disputed territory.

BLACKGUARDING THE PRESIDENT.

New York Times. What is especially striking about the proceedings of these citizens is the warm personal animosity to the president of the United States that appears to inspire them, and which is not in the least restrained by any polite pretense of respect for the office which Mr. McKinley holds. Nothing whatever restrains the anti-imperialists from making accusations against the president of the United States of a kind which one would imagine ordinary decorum would have prevented them from putting so very bluntly. Mr. Schurz had nothing more personal to say than that the president's policy in respect to the Philippines was "a criminal blunder and a blundering crime," and then to describe the war in the Philippines as the "President's war." Mr. Edward Atkinson went further, as might be expected, and accused the president of a desire to turn this republic into an empire. But Mr. Edwin Burritt Smith, the temporary chairman of the convention, went furthest, and seemed to have accused the president of pretty much every crime in the calendar, including deception.

PORTRAIT OF LEE FOR WEST POINT

ARRAYED IN NORTHERN BLUE

Picture of the Great Soldier of the South Will Hang Beside That of General Grant.

Chicago Times-Herald.

A portrait of General Robert E. Lee, C. S. A., is to be hung in Grant Hall at the West Point Military Academy. To every graduate in the army, north and south, the appearance of the face of the great confederate soldier on the walls of his alma mater, side by side with that of his great antagonist, Grant, means the end of controversy, the end of bitterness, the end of all things sectional. Lee as he appears in his place of honor will not be the gray garbed leader of a lost cause with the stars of a general shining in the field on his shoulder. He will appear in the blue uniform of the old army, with an eagle on the yellow ground of the shoulder knot, denoting the rank of a colonel of cavalry, the position the southron held when he resigned to cast his lot with the confederacy. Colonel Mills, who won promotion at Santiago, where he was shot through the head, is now superintendent of the military academy. He has been in correspondence with the association of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which has agreed to raise the funds for the painting of the portrait and to present it to the academy. Colonel Mills has secured the permission of the War Department for the placing of the picture. The thought is held and felt deeply by army officers and army authorities that nothing but good to the coming generations of cadets can come from the proposed honoring of the memory of one of the greatest soldiers who ever owned his military training to West Point on the Hudson.

The coming honoring of Lee forces reminiscences. Since the war of secession the portrait of but one confederate leader has hung on the historic academic walls—that of Albert Sidney Johnston, of the class of 1828, and who gave his life for the South at Shiloh. The portrait of General Johnston was put in place long years before the war on the wall of the army officers' mess-room at West Point. It showed him as a subaltern officer of cavalry in the United States forces. Johnston at one time was stationed at West Point, and the officers assembled there as instructors voted to have him manage their mess. The quality of the food and

cooking improved so under Johnston's management that his comrades induced him to keep the position of manager instead of having it "rotate," as was the custom. When Johnston was relieved the members of the mess voted to have his portrait painted and hung in the mess. This was done and the picture stayed there untouched all through the dark days of the war. In the year 1848, there was sent to West Point as a tactical officer Marcus A. Reno, who had won the stars of a brigadier general of volunteers on the battlefield. Reno had gone back to his rank of captain of regulars at the close of hostilities. Reno had been at West Point on duty but a few days when the picture of Johnston caught his eye. War passions were still high—though another excuse was given for Reno's conduct. He was officer of the day and wore his side arms. He drew his saber in front of Johnston's picture. "A traitor has no place on these walls," he said. There was a "right cut" from a practiced hand and the encircling frame and the picture of the confederate general was cleft in twain. Reno was relieved from duty and sent West. He was dismissed from the service fifteen years afterward for an offense committed on the frontier. At West Point today, where "time's effacing finger" has removed the last trace of bitterness, the portrait of Lee will hang honored and in safety.

CHAMBERLAIN QUITE A PURIST.

One of Mr. Chamberlain's favorite recreations is to hear his daughters read French aloud. He is very choicé of their reading, and likes to be consulted about every new book that comes into their hands. He is also very strict in the matter of their theatrical attendance, and will never allow them to witness any play to which the most fastidious taste could object.

A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds; therefore let him seasonably water the one and destroy the other.



Two hearts can make a love affair, but it takes three, at least, to make a home, and one of them must be that of a baby. The young married couples that start out in life with the idea that children are nuisances and that they do not want and will not have them, are the kind that you read about every day in the newspapers—in the divorce columns. A home without children is not a home. God and Nature never intended that there should be a place called home that did not resound with the patter of childish footsteps.

There are tens of thousands of homes that are childless because of the ill-health of the wife and would-be mother. There are tens of thousands of other homes childless because the little ones have died almost as soon as they were born. In both cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign remedy. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. It makes them well, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic. It does away with the dangers of maternity. It banishes the usual discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the little new comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. The prospective mother prepares herself for maternity by taking the "Favorite Prescription" and gives her child a fair start in life by giving it a strong and well developed body. Thousands of homes that were childless, to-day echo with babies' laughter, and bless this great medicine. Thousands of women who were weak, nervous, despondent invalids, are to-day happy, healthy wives and mothers because of this medicine. Medicine dealers sell it.

That inexhaustible good nature which is the most precious gift of heaven, spreads itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeps the mind serene and equable in the roughest weather.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is put in place near that of the man whom he met at Appemattox.

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Constitution kills slowly—but it kills. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it.

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Millions of dollars is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from crop by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. For sale by Charles Rogers.

President King, Farmer's Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Holington, Kan., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says: "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my ever lasting friend." Sold by Chas. Rogers.

Self-abnegation is that rare virtue that good men preach and good women practice.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, croup, and all throat troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Cleverness is a sort of genius for instrumentality. It is the brain of the hand.

I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massey, of Beaumont, Texas. There are thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Chas. Rogers.

Conscience is the voice of the soul; the passions are the voice of the body.

For many years science has studied liquors. Result the whole world uses whiskey. It has proven the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and tissues like coca wines and other drugged compounds. And Harper Whiskey is the ideal whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria Oregon.

We are sure to get the better of fortune if we do but grapple with her.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers.

A golden mind stoops not to shows of dress.

"The 'Flow Boy Preacher,' Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says, 'After suffering for Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed and more.' It cures coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor of M. E. Church, South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold, which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Chas. Rogers.

Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. V., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Chas. Rogers.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRAUH, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.